



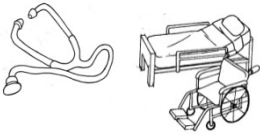





Routine Practices to be used with <u>ALL CLIENTS</u>	
	Hand Hygiene Hand hygiene is performed using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Before and after each client contact ✓ Before performing invasive procedures ✓ Before preparing, handling, serving or eating food ✓ After care involving body fluids and before moving to another activity ✓ Before putting on and after taking off gloves and other PPE ✓ After personal body functions (e.g., blowing one's nose) ✓ Whenever hands come into contact with secretions, excretions, blood and body fluids ✓ After contact with items in the client's environment
	Mask and Eye Protection or Face Shield (based on risk assessment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Protect eyes, nose and mouth during procedures and care activities likely to generate splashes or sprays of blood, body fluids, secretion or excretions. ✓ Wear within two metres of a coughing client/patient/resident.
	Gown (based on risk assessment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wear a long-sleeved gown if contamination of skin or clothing is anticipated.
	Gloves (based on risk assessment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wear gloves when there is a risk of hand contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, non-intact skin, mucous membranes or contaminated surfaces or objects. ✓ Wearing gloves is NOT a substitute for hand hygiene. ✓ Remove immediately after use and perform hand hygiene after removing gloves.
	Environment and Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All equipment that is being used by more than one client must be cleaned between clients. ✓ All high-touch surfaces in the client's room must be cleaned daily.
	Linen and Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Handle soiled linen and waste carefully to prevent personal contamination and transfer to other clients.
	Sharps Injury Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NEVER RECAP USED NEEDLES. ✓ Place sharps in sharps containers. ✓ Prevent injuries from needles, scalpels and other sharp devices. ✓ Where possible, use safety-engineered medical devices.
	Patient Placement/Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use a single room for a client who contaminates the environment. ✓ Perform hand hygiene on leaving the room.